

DM-432

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 23 September 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
Dr. Kent, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to a State cable from Tehran (425) reporting on the internal security situation in Iran and noted this message would be of interest to DD/P.

25X1A7b b. Raised the question of distribution of information
25X1A7b obtained from [REDACTED] to our overseas stations and stated
while he had not given this matter full consideration we are
spending a good deal of money on this activity [REDACTED] and he did
not believe our foreign stations receive full benefit from the
information in question. The Director went on to say that
25X1A9a possibly some distribution could be made by airmail and asked
Mr. [REDACTED] for his recommendations in coordination with DD/I.

25X1A6a c. Noted a cable from the Chief of Mission [REDACTED]
respecting [REDACTED] and stated the information contained therein
would be of interest to Assistant Secretary of State Walter
Robertson. Mr. Wisner noted that we had received a number of
messages on this individual and are keeping Mr. Robertson fully
informed. Mr. Wisner also said we had offered a similar
arrangement to Adm. Radford, however, he had declined.

d. Noted a memorandum from Adm. Espe (D/ONI) requesting
that CIA investigate a report that the Soviets and the Chicoms
are engaged in a large shipbuilding program at Shanghai and
stated he would like to make a test case of this request to
determine how quickly CIA can confirm or deny this report.
ACTION: DD/P.

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25X1C8a e. Noted that while he was in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
OSI Liaison Officer, had told him he had been importuned by the
[REDACTED] to obtain for them a statement of our policy on [REDACTED]
General Cabell stated that a deliberate decision had been made
by USCIB not to make this information available at the present
time and until USCIB has itself arrived at a more thorough and
firm understanding. Mr. Dulles asked General Cabell to so
advise Mr. [REDACTED]

25X1A6a f. Reported on our agreement with State respecting evacuation of US personnel [REDACTED] during the current crisis. Mr. Dulles raised the question of the disposition of [REDACTED]

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5X1A [REDACTED] stated he believed it would standing by should this evacuation become necessary. ACTION: General Cabell.

g. Asked if a report had been prepared for the President covering the visit of our farmers to Russia and the Soviet farmers to the US. Dr. Kent noted that several papers had been prepared and he believed a consolidated report is now in preparation. The Director said he would like to have a copy to read over this weekend.

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